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Representative Convention.

FIFTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT. A Democratic Convention, for the purpose of nominating two candidates to represent said District in the state legislature

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Counties, Vote in 72. Delegates

The Central Committees in each of the above counties are respectfully requested to call county conventions, and appoint delegates to represent their counties in said convention. By order of committee.

T. F. BOUTON, Chairman. Will please publish the above call.

To the Democracy, Liberals and all other Oppo-nents of the Republican Party:

The Democratic State Central Committee, in pursuance of power vested in it by the Democratic State Convention of 1672, hereby gives notice that a State convention will be held at SPRINGFIELD, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1874, AT 12 M.

All voters of the State who desire to remote the following purposes, are invited to join in sending delegates to this

1st. The restoration of gold and sil ver as the basis of the currency of the country; the speedy resumption of specie pagments and the payment of all national indebtedness in the money recognized by the civilized world. 2d. Free commerce.

Bd. Individual liberty, and opposition to sumptuary laws.

4th. Rigid restriction of the govern ments, both state and national, to th legitimate domain of political power by excluding therefrom all executive and legislative intermeddling with the affairs of society whereby monopolies are fortered, privileged classes aggrandized, and individual freedom unnecessarily and oppressively restrained.

5th. The right and duty of the state to protect its citizens from extortion and unjust discrimination by chartered mo-

The committee, believing the opposition to Republican misrule can harmoniously unite upon the foregoing principles, earnestly solicit the free co-operation of all men, regardless of past political affiliation; in an carnest effort to place the State and National governments in the hands of men who are actnated by the principles above enunci-

Each county will be entitled to send one delegate for every five hundred votes, and one delegate for every fraction of two hundred and fifty votes and over, cast in said county for all the presidential candidates at the presidential election of 1872.

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19th District-Chas. Carroll. Democratic State Central Commit-

The undersigned citizens, being in full harmony with the principles enunciated in the above call, and desirous

an end to the misrule of the repub lican party, heartily join in the above

A. C. Hessing, B. G. Caulfield. Herman Raster, Herman Lieb, J. R. Doolittle, ir. John M. Palmer, Edward Rummel, Thomas Hoyne, Jao A. McClernand, Andra Masteron, John H. Oberly, J. H Johnson, Daniel Cameron. Chas H. Lanphier, Richard Michaelis, A. Orendorff. G. W. Hotaling.

The following is the list of patents issued to Illinois Inventors, for the week ending July 29, 1874, and each bearing that date. Furnished this pa-

View; Horse Hay Fork, G. H. Smith, Rockford; Washing Machine, C. A. Werden, Waukegan; Safety Can for Oil, M. Chase, Haverhill; Eleavated Railway, J. M. Kennachs, Chicago; Device for Moving Railway Carriages, C. Anderson, Paxton; Roofing Paper, R. Colky, Freemont; Car Coupling, B. B. Harris, Lockport; Can for Oil, H. Heeley, Chicago; Tank for Oil, F.C. Wilson, Chicago.

EVERY issue of the Aldine is a sur-

prise to all who see it, since it shows a positive growth in art, beauty and literature, from month to month, as gratifying as it is wonderful. "Superb" is the only word which fitly characterizes the illustrations for the September issue. The pictures are charming in design and faultless in execution. A copy of Bertrand's "Little Rose," drawn by John S. Davis, and engraved by C. Maurand, opens the current number with a flash of beauty almost dazzling. For feeling, beauty, expression and exquisite finish, this picture is equal to a twenty-dollar steel engraving. "A Storm in Utah" by Thomas Moran, is a faithful transcript of nature, showing the war of elements in that strange land. The two fullpage pictures in this number are "Coming from the Forge," by John S. "Coming from the Forge, by John S.

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Gems of the Changing Autumn! The literary contents of the September Aldine are unusually full and interesting and the editorial articles upon music, art, literature, and descriptive they had really believed their pastor in-of the pictures, are filled with fresh and nocent. They consulted and decided that valuable matter. The Aldine Company, publishers, 58 Maiden Lane,

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A NEGRO WAR

Georgetown, S. C., the Scene.

The Charleston News and Courier of Monday last has details of a war at Georgetown between negroes led by State Senator Jones on the one side and Representative James A. Bowley on the other. The News says : The town at the last accounts wa

entirely at the mercy and in the posses-

sion of a mob of mad negro savages, who were shooting at each other with the greatest possible gusto. A few words of explanation will enable the people of this civilized country to unlerstand the situation, and to appreciate the beauties of radical reformation in this state. The republican party in Georgetown county is composed of ignorant negroes. One faction is led by W. H. Jones, a noisy negro, who holds the position of state senator until 1878, but who seems be desirous of perpetuating his political power with a prospective eye to the office of adjutant general of the state, which office is to be filled in the coming election. The opposing factions is led by James A. Bowley, a member of the last house of representatives and chairman of the ways and means committee, who, in two years made a handsome fortune of \$50,000 or \$60,000 on a salary of \$500 a year. Bowley uses his money in the campaign, and Jones who seems to be not quite so flush, but who is colonel of sinews of war seem to be about equally divided. What position the two lead ers occupy in relation to the gubernatorial canvass does not seem to be very clearly understood. Both have been bellowing very loudly for reform; but which one wants to reform with Moses, or which one to reform with Chamberlain, has not yet been ascertained. Ever since the campaign opened these two lights of South Carotina republicanism have been making things hot for the decent people of the country. On Wednesday last, as has been stated in this paper, a convention was called to meet at Georgetown to nominate delegates to the state republican nominating convention. The Georgetown Times explains that "two calls were made for this conventionone by the Bowleyites at 12 o'clock, the other by the Jonesites at 2 o'clock. The court-house was the place. The object of one party was to forestall the other. The Two o'Clocks were deter-mined to break up the Twelve o'Clocks,

and the Twelve o'Clocks, if defeated,

entered into a meeting, or miserable apology for a drunken broil or brutal row, whereby the same seat of justice was profaned, the public peace invaded, and decency violated." The riot that ensued has aiready been described in these columns. The bullets of the Bowley reformers proved too strong for the Jones reformers, and the latter incontinently fled after several were wounded. In the melce an unfortunate negro, who was a by-stander, was mortally wounded by a pistol shot. The Bowley reformers being now masters of the situation reorganized the meeting.

In the meantime pump water had re-lieved the wounded scalps, old demi-joins had fortified slackened courage, and the Jonesites went "to the rescue, But too late. The flush of victory had rendered the Bowleyites doubly strong, and the Jonesites were compelled to beat a retreat, hurling back in defiance

the words, "Beware and wait!" This was the situation at the close of Wednesday, and the following letters will give the reader an idea of the pandemonium which now began. It may be stated here that the population of the town of Georgetown consists of 748 whites and 2,772 celored. The population of the county is 2,773 whites and 13 388 colored persons.

BEECHER

HIS ALLEGED CONFESSION TO HIS FRIENDS.

From the New York Graphic, Aug. 20. A gentleman arrived in this city last evening who has been summoned by one of the counsel in the coming legal suit of Mr Tilton against Mr Beacher, in order to acquaint the lawyer with the facts in the case. This gentleman is a member of a prominent business firm in another city. He has held intimate relations with the principles to the unhappy controversy for many years, and is thoroughly conversant with the real facts and secret of the scan-dal. He is one of the three important witnesses in the case, and his testimony will be most conclusive when presented to-day, stated that he knew it to be a fact that Henry Ward Beecher had confessed the truth of the allegations against him both to his lawyers and to certain members of the committee, that he was impelled to make this confession by the publication of the correspondence between Mr. Frank Moulton and himself, and by a conviction that Mr Moulton was about to make known to the committee the facts in his possession. He also said that this detailed statement by Mr Moul-ton was withheld with the express understanding that Mr Beccher would publicly confess what he had privately ac-knowledged to his lawyers and the committee. He had read the article in the Daily Graphic several days ago with regard to Mr Beecher's confession, and the regard to Mr Beecher's confession, and the incidents as related were true On or about Thursday, August 6, he said Mr Beecher summoned certain members of the Committee and Messrs. Tracy and Shearman to his house, and then and there confessed his intimacy with Mrs Tilten. He felt that concealment was no longer possible, and had decided that the only course left him to pursue was to make a frank acknowledgment to the public. His friends knowledgment to the public. His friends were asteunded and alarmed. Until then church, and implored him to forego his intention at least for a time, and trust to them to vindleate him in the eyes of the public. But Mr Beecher was decided. The facts would be made known by Mr Moulton, and if not they would transpire when the case was taken to court by Mr Tilton. It would be much better, Mr Beecher argued, for him that he should have the credit of the confession, Ultimately, said the gentlemen, his friends were convinced

that perhaps this was the best course.

In order to gain time, however, it was necessary that the presentment of Mr vented, and that Mr Tilton be induced to refrain from pushing his suit. Among the gentlemen who managed this part of the affair were Mr Peter Rebinson, Thomas Kinsella, William C Kingsley, and Mr. Shearman. Mr Beecher himself visited Mrs Moulton and begged that she use her influence to induce her husband to with-hold his statement, Mr Moulton readily consented when assured that Mr Beecher would make ample acknowledgment. In-deed, it was the very course Mr Moulton had endeavored for weeks to induce him to take, knowing that the truth could no longer be suppressed, and he (Moulton) was quick to avail himself of the opportunity afforded, which would preclude the necessity forced upon him of making the truth known. Mr Tilton also affirmed his willingness to postpone the further pro-secution of his suit. His only desire was that the truth should come out, and he coincided that it would be much better for Mr Beecher to tell it himself. Mr Dwight Townsend was also mentioned by

gentleman as an intercessor for Mr. Beecher. He stated further that towards the close of the month of April, at the time when Dr Bacan had criticised Mr Tilton, the latter was so inflamed at the false position in which he was placed before the public that he allowed his intention of publish-ing the truth in his own defense. Mr Frank Moulton then-as before and since -advised a peaceful statement of the dif-ficulty, and restrained Mr Tilton from quite so flush, but who is colonel of pursuing the course he had resolved upon the militia, uses the guns, so that the Mr Frank B Carpenter's advice was to the contrary. He advised a final public settlement of the scandal. At this epoch Mr Beecher is said to have met Mr Carpenter and said to him. "Theodore is so inflamed against me that I fear Frank Moulton will not be able to control him. He threatens to publish my letter of con-fession, and if he does I will be a ruined man. I must step down from my pulpit in disgrace. I need your aid. Go to in disgrace. I need your aid. Go to Theedore and tell him I am writing to divide with him. He shall have half my fortune and my fame. Tell him to go abroad—to Europe—for two years, and let him take Elizabeth with him. I will pay

all the expenses."
He, it is further said, implored Mr Carpenter to make this offer to Tilton, and added that Mr Shearman would arrange the details. Mr Carpenter imme-diately informed Mr Meulton and others of this interview and offer, but did not of this interview and offer, but did not reveal it to Mr. Tilton until the morning of the 4th of May, when Messrs. Moulton, Tilton, Carpenter, and others were discussing what course to pursue in regard to the scandal. Mr. Moulton was advising Tilton to pay no attention to what Dr Bacon had written, and as usual, Mr. Carpenter was giving contrary course.

counsel. A discussion arose, and in support of of cumbining all voters of the State to completely annihilate the Two o'Clocks. So, at the roll of the drum and toot of the fife both parties assembled at the ancient seat of justice, and paced the room excitedly. Said he: "I

have but one answer to the man that FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CAIRO

would come to me with such a proposi-tion—and that is a sisp in the face. I would rot in the gutter before I would accept a dollar of Mr. Beecher's money!" The gentieman who informed the writer of the above facts said, regarding the charge of blackmail, that it was inserted in Mr. Beecher's statement at the very last moment, and was considered a chef weakness and duplicity, he referred to Mr. Beecher's statement that two years ago he had become aware of the blackmailing he had become aware of the blackmailing Intentions, and had resented all further attempts to extort money from him through Moulton. "He discovered this two year: ago," said the gentleman, "and yet, on the 5th of hast July, Mr. Beecher met Messrs. Frank Moulton and Peter Ribinson, Sr., and placing his hand on Moulton's shoulder, said to Mr. Robin son: 'Frank is the best friend I have in this world." this world."

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From the New York Graphic, Aug. 21.]

The interview between Messis Moulton,
Robinson and Beecher last July, mentioned in the Daily Graphic yesterday, is
not wholly detailed in that article. The
details are as follows: Mr Moulton's
partner, Mr Robinson, had been spending the Fourth of July, out of town and hal returned on the following day—Sunday, the 5th of July. While on his way to the residence of Mr Moulton, that gentlethe residence of Mr Moulton, that gentle-man, accompanied by Mr Beacher, turned the corner of Remsen street into Mon-tague terrace, and crossing over to the side of the terrace on which Mr Beacher was walking, greeted him. Mr Beacher placed his hand on Frank Moulton's shoulder, and with great fervor, said: "Mr Robinson, Frank is the dearest friend God ever raised up for a man. If it had not been for him I should have been dead years ago." Mr Robinson, in reply, re-marked that all human beings were faulty but that Frank was "a very good fellew." but that Frank was "a very good fellew, and there the conversation ended.

Mr S. V. White, of the investigating committee, was asked what he knew of the facts published in yesterday's issue of the Daily Graphic. He replied that he was not present when Mr Beecher is said to have made the confession, and was not aware that any confession was made. He was at Mr Beecher's residence during that gentleman's examination, and at no other time during this unhappy affair. He could not deny or confirm the statement made in the article in question. As for the "Frank Carpenter European business," that was an old story, and Mr Beecher had given his evidence on that point.

MISCELLANEOUS. The Brooklyn police believe they have a clew to the murderers of the Italian Torrina, and in any event have

discovered a band of counterfeiters. Attached to his tabernacle, Spur geon has a college for the education of ministers, a missionary staff, and an orphan asylum. There is no T. T. on the premises.

Old John Harper of "Longfellow" notoriety, breathed his last at his residence, near Milway, Ky., on the 19th. He leaves a property, the value of which can only be approximated by his executors, but it may be safely esti-mated at more than \$250,000.

Grant is charged with saying in one of his messages that the United States have no disposition to interfere with Spain in "her colonial possesssions on this Continent," which is kindly, considered that "on this Continent" Spain does not own a square inch of territory.

Sixty thousand dollars reward is offered by the French Minister of Agriculture "for the discovery of an efficacious and economical means of destroy publicity would be fatal to Mr Beecher's ing the phylloxera or of preventing its reputation and a represent to Plymouth ravages. This, it will be remembered is the insect that is devastating the French vineyards.

Mr. Bayard Taylor is to return to the United States from his two years absence this Fall, coming directly home from the Millenial Celebration in Ice land. He will be on the lecture platform again this Winter. Years ago he was one of the most popular lecturers in the country, and his later experiences specially through the past year in Egypt, Germany, Shetland, the Orkney and Faroe Islands, and in Iceland, are sure to lend new interest to his reappearance.

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